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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED IN UDORN

DEC. 24. BEGIN TEXT.

TO THAI PEOPLE OF SAKHON NAKHON, UDORNTHANI, NAKHON PHANOM,
NONGKHAI AND UBONRATCHATHANI.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF THE TRUTH THAT NOWADAYS OUR
ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND NATIONAL SECURITY ARE DETERIORATING

LIKE THAT OF A PATIENT WITHOUT A DOCTOR. THE SITUATION IS
LIKELY TO GET WORSE BECAUSE OF THE VIETNAMESE DEVILS WHO

HAVE EVIL INTENTIONS TOWARD THAILAND AND THE THAI
PEOPLE. THEY ARE TAKING ALL KINDS OF ADVANTAGES OF THAI

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PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY OWN MACHINE SHOPS TO PRODUCE

WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES. THEY SELL BEEF, PORK, VEGETABLES AND FISH USING DISHONEST SCALES. THEY OWN PHOTO SHOPS SO THEY CAN TAKE PICTURES OF OUR IMPORTANT LEADERS, TO MAKE COPIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. THEY OWN RADIO AND TELEVISION SHIPS SO THEY CAN SET UP RADIO TRANSMITTERS TO SEND MESSAGES TO THEIR PEOPLE. THEY COLLECT MONEY FROM EACH FAMILY TO SEND TO THEIR OWN MOTHERLAND FOR THEIR ARMY. THEY SET UP ILLEGAL SCHOOLS TO TEACH COMMUNISM. THEY PROVIDE MONETARY SUPPORT AS WELL AS FOOD SUPPLIES TO CT'S IN THAILAND. ONE THING FR SURE, KHAISAENG SUKSAI BECAME MP OF NKP BECAUSE THE RED VIETNAMESE GAVE HIM MONETARY SUPPORT. ALL ALONG THE NORTHEAST BORDER, THE VIETNAMESE ASSIST IN COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THAILAND. THEY SMUGGLE THAI GOODS OUT OF THAILAND TO HELPFORIGN ARMIES. THEY GATHER GOVERNMENT SECRETS AND REPORT TO THEIR PEOPLE. YOU ARE THAI PEOPLE WHO HAVE FULL AUTHORITY AS OWNERS OF YOUR COUNTRY. PLEASE DO NOT REMAIN STUPID. THE DANGER THAT YOU CAN SEE RIGHT NOW IS BRINGING DISASTER TO YOU, YOUR RELATIVES, AND YOUR COUNTRY. ARE YOUR AFRAID OF THOSE WHO ARE JUST VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. STOP BUYING THEIR GOODS; STOP SELLING OUR GOODS TO THEM. STOP SUPPORT OR COOPERATION WITH THEM. THEN JUST LOOK AT THEM IN THEIR EYES AND CALL THEM SNAKES. TRY TO STOP THEIR ACTIVITIES IN EVERY WAY. HELP CHASE THEM OUT OF OUR COUNTRY NOW BECAUSE THESE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARE THE VANGUARD OF THE COMMUNIST ARMY AS WELL AS THE SOURCE OF ITS SUPPLIES. END TEXT.

2. LEAFLET WOULD APPEAR TO BE RESULT OF MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS RELATED IN REFTTEL. THE ATTEMPT TO MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT FOR VIETNAMESE WITHOUT RISKING THE VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED IN NONGKHAI AND NAKHON PHANOM MAY REFLECT THAI AWARENESS OF DANGERS OF CREATING SYMPATHY FOR LOCAL VIETNAMESE AND MAKING THEM A CAUSE CELEBRE.

3. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN TRIED BEFORE WITHOUT SUCCESS. IN 1973, TO COMBAT VIETNAMESE DOMINATION OF NKP MARKETPLACE, RTG BUILT NEW MARKET IN WHICH ONLY THAI WERE LICENSED TO SELL. CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS PROJECT WAS A RESOUNDING FAILURE AS RESIDENTS CHOSE TO CONTINUE GOING TO THE OLD MARKET. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES THAI WILL MUSTER THE DISCIPLINE TO MAKE SANCTIONS WORK.

4. KHAISAENG HAS A LONG HISTORY OF JOUSTING WITH RTG, MOST NOTABLY AS MEMBER OF "CONSTITUTION 13" WHICH HELPED BRING DOWN THANOM REGIME IN 1973.

HIS FATHER, A LAWYER IN NKP, RAN AFOUL OF
GOVERNMENT THERE OVER 10 YEARS AGO BY ACCUSING RTG OF
MISTREATING VILLAGERS IN NA KAE DISTRICT. HE MAIN-
TAINS THAT ABUSES BY RTG OFFICIALS AS OPPOSED TO
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, PLAYED THE MAJOR ROLE IN FIRST
TURNING VILLAGERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
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